

happened that my stepfather, J. R. Campbell, whose name I bear, was on Bancroft's staff and knew those Indians before I was born. Unhappily the influenza has wiped out practically all the old timers in Oklahoma. If you can suggest any source of information on Sitting Bull not included in my biography I shall be grateful to you. I am now at work on a history of Sioux warfare which will include most of the famous fights (with the exception of the Hayfield fight) as narrated by living eye-witnesses. I hope that it will be out next Fall. I don't know whether I shall be able to go to Dakota again next summer, but if you should go there I trust that you will let me know your itinerary as I should be very happy to know you. I am hoping I may have the privilege of seeing your portraits at the Chicago Fair. Perhaps I should add that I write under the name of my own father, Vestal.

Yours very cordially,

W. S. Campbell.